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SATURDAY, FEB 28TH
21 & OVER
Live Fights at 5 pm - Tickets \$12
All Ages Replay at 10:15 pm - Tix \$8
Reserved Seats Available Now Online

Lights, Comedy, Laughs!
Saturday, March 7th

KEITH NELSON & SILAS LINDENSTEIN
will perform at 7pm and 9pm. Admission is only \$10. Ages 21 & over only. Reserved seating for this show. Purchase tickets at box office or at our website.

Saturday, March 21, at 11:00 am
MOVIE: **Sensory Sensitive Show** ONLY \$3
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Sensory Sensitive Showings are designed specifically for customers with autism and other special sensory needs.

Today in History

In the early-morning hours Commander Richard Caswell leads 1,000 Patriot troops in the successful Battle of Moores Creek over 1,600 British Loyalists. It would go down in history as the first American victory in the first organized campaign of the Revolutionary War.

— February 27, 1776

Food 4 Thought

“Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.”
— Mark Twain

The Month Ahead

Through Saturday, February 28

Helen, fresh take on Euripides’ tragicomedy. Willamette University, 900 State Street, go to willamette.edu/cla/theater for tickets information. For more information email tht-tix@willamette.edu or (503)370-6221.

Through Tuesday, March 31

Vintage hats, glove and handbags from the private collection of Kathe Leigh Mash on display at Keizer Heritage Museum. 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. keizerheritage.org.

Friday, February 27

Dancing with the Salem Stars starts at 7:30 p.m. at The Historic Elsinore Theatre.

Sunday, March 1

University of Oregon Gospel Choir, 4 p.m. at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church 1444 Liberty Street SE. Directed by Andiel Brown. (503) 362-3661 or visit stpaulsoregon.org.

Monday, March 2

Keizer City Council meeting, 7 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Tuesday, March 3

Free admission day (every Tuesday) at Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State St, Salem. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Visit willamette.edu/arts/hfma for exhibit details.

Community Build Task Force meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Wednesday, March 4

Claggett Creek Watershed Council meeting, 5:30 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center.

Thursday, March 5

In the Mood Live begins at 7:30 p.m. at The Historic Elsinore Theatre.

Saturday, March 7

Knight of Arts Show and Auction, annual benefit for all arts programs at McNary High School. Silent auction tables, lively oral auction in Ken Collins Theatre; food and beverages available. 5:30-9 p.m. Admission is \$10. mcnaryfinearts.org.

Monday, March 9

Keizer City Council work session, 5:45 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Tuesday, March 10

Keizer Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Willamette Valley Women’s Military League. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Izzy’s Pizza, 2205 Lancaster Dr. N.E. 503-585-5810.

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Wednesday, March 11

Keizer Planning Commission meeting, 6 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

Thursday, March 12

West Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting, 7 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center.

Friday, March 13

Pinot for the Parks, fundraiser for Keizer Parks Foundation benefitting the Big Toy project. Starts at 6 p.m. at Keizer Civic Center. Tickets \$25 each.

Friday, March 13 – Saturday, March 14

Native Plant Sale from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday at Bauman Farms, 12989 Howell Prairie Road in Gervais.

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Big check for Marion-Polk Food Share at GGNA meeting

By CRAIG MURPHY
Of the Keizertimes

The check was so big, Rick Gaupo needed help holding it. Fortunately for the president and CEO of Marion-Polk Food Share, he had several hands.

Gaupo was at the Feb. 19 Greater Gubser Neighborhood Association meeting to accept a check for money raised during December’s Keizer Miracle of Christmas fundraiser.

“We’re here to present a very large check of \$21,837,” said Brigett Eisele, who chaired the annual three-week event which also collected 24,899 pounds of food from Dec. 5 to 26. “It was the largest monetary donation we’ve had, by \$3,000. It was the second largest poundage donation. We missed that record by 300 pounds, so we were really close.”

Eisele herself didn’t hand the check over to Gaupo. She instead left that task to daughter Molly and son Gavin, who were ably assisted by friends Caleb and Jorie Skipper. She also had each of the children share what their favorite part of the food drive was.

“People coming in, donating all the money and food,” Gavin said.

Molly showed she got swept into the holiday spirit.

“Mine is to dress up in my elf costume and go on the buses with Santa,” Molly said.

The Skipper siblings also shared their favorite parts.

“My favorite part is giving candy canes to kids and seeing how joyful they are,” Jorie said.

Caleb seemed to enjoy many aspects.

“My favorite part is seeing how much money (people) donate and doing it with my family, friends and neighbors,” he said.

Brigett Eisele was impressed with this year’s participation level.

“Overall, we had so much more participation from neighbors,” Eisele said. “People who had only put up a strand or two (of lights) before, we noticed had more in the yard. We had

more people coming through the neighborhood. We actually had to turn volunteers away this year. We’re usually scrambling to fill a few spots. It’s just bringing the community together. From having people donate wood for the bonfire to people dropping off banana crates for hauling food, having people just wanting to help out all the time is fantastic.”

Gaupo was impressed by the amount on the check, as well as the report of what Gubser neighbors did.

“To the kids, parents and the community, this is amazing,” Gaupo said, noting how the drive ends up benefitting organizations like Keizer Community Food Bank. “We only do it through community support.

“Here’s something I think you guys did right: I am so impressed with how you can build community and how building the community can feed the hungry,” he added. “For the most part, food banks have said let’s feed the hungry and hope the community comes. You guys are doing exactly the opposite and I’m so intrigued by it, which is let’s build the community and, because we have a healthy community, of course we’re going to feed the hungry in our community.”

Gaupo feels the way the event is sold is a big part of its success.

“If you said let’s have a food drive for the hungry, you would never raise \$21,000,” he said. “If you said let’s create a community and do something the community can get excited and impassioned about and participate in, you’re at the point where you are turning away volunteers. Because you created a community, you’re feeding the poor. You’re feeding the hungry in our community and I love that. Thank you so much.”

Gaupo said the average meal size is 1.2 pounds, meaning the pounds raised by the food drive equaled about 20,000 meals. With around \$1.50 producing that size of meal, Gaupo said cash donations roughly equaled



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Rick Gaupo (far left) of Marion-Polk Food Share accepts a check for \$21,837 on Feb. 19 from Jorie Skipper, Caleb Skipper, Molly Eisele and Gavin Eisele.

another 20,000 meals, meaning 40,000 meals total.

The money raised will pay for programs such as Fresh Alliance, a program in which a driver goes to a store and gets food that would otherwise be thrown out. The money is also used to acquire extra produce from farms. As one example, Gaupo said the food share

picked approximately 20,000 pounds of broccoli from the Zielinski farm.

In short, Gaupo said money raised is multiplied by being used to acquire additional goods.

“There are all those ways we can leverage the money, more so than if we went out and bought the food,” he said.

Cougar sightings at Wallace House Park

Cougars have been sighted in various parts of Oregon in recent months.

Add Keizer to the list.

Bill Lawyer, Public Works director for Keizer, confirmed the news on Feb. 20.


“We have received reports of a sighting at Wallace House Park, in the lower area toward the river, over the last couple of weeks,” Lawyer said. “Signs have been posted alerting users of the park of these sightings. The timing of the sightings is consistent with normal behavior of cougars and does not indicate a direct threat to the public.”


Lawyer noted this isn’t the first time cougars have been spotted in the city.


“We have had sightings in


the past at Keizer Rapids Park and met with staff from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife on measures that should be taken to protect the public,” Lawyer said. “They informed us that if the sightings occur in the morning or evening hours there is not a great cause for concern and they will not take any action. If the sightings were to occur during the middle of the day, a time when the cougars are not typically active, then there is cause for concern and ODFW would bring in a trapper to try and capture the critter.”


local weather

Fri 2/27 55/46 
Chance of showers. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 40s.

Sat 2/28 55/38 
Thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Sun 3/1 58/31 
Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.

Mon 3/2 58/38 
Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Tue 3/3 52/37 
Light rain. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

public hearings

An application will be before the **Land Use Hearings Officer** on Thursday, March 12 at 6 p.m. about the proposed subdividing of a .98 acre parcel into seven lots ranging in size from 5,016 to 9,103 square feet. The property address is 7130 Wheatland Road NE. The applicants are Patrick and Robyn Morley on behalf of Modelia II Corp. The hearing will take place in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE.

The **Keizer City Council** will consider a supplemental budget for the 2014-15 fiscal year budget at its meeting on

Monday, March 16. The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. in council chambers at Keizer Civic Center.

sudoku

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looking back in the KT

5 YEARS AGO

Claggett student cuffed for starting fire
A 13-year-old Claggett Creek Middle School student was arrested for starting a fire in a restroom trash can. There was little damage other than the trash can and a towel dispenser.

10 YEARS AGO

Hospital seeks site at Keizer Station
Salem Hospital officials are negotiating with the developers of Keizer Station for space at the new mall. Currently Salem Hospital operates a clinic at Inland Shores.

15 YEARS AGO

Clear Lake to get another new school
The Clear Lake area will get yet another new elementary school, this time on a 10-acre parcel at the very edge of Keizer.

20 YEARS AGO

Keizer man found tied in wheelchair
Authorities are investigating a 70-year-old woman after an elderly man was found injured and sitting in his own excrement while tied to a wheelchair.

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Web Poll Results

Would you be in favor of an increase in Oregon’s gas tax if it was dedicated to improving roads and transportation over all?

75% - No
25% - Yes

Vote in a new poll every Thursday!

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THIS WEEK’S MOVIE TIMES

Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 (PG-13) Fri 6:00, 8:30, Sat 2:30, 7:40, 10:00, Sun 1:50, 6:15, 8:35

Taken 3 (PG-13) Fri 9:00, Sat 8:15, 10:20, Sun 6:30

Selma (PG-13) Sat 5:15, Sun 12:10

Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb (PG) Fri 4:00, 6:20, Sat 1:00, 3:10, Sun 12:30, 2:30, 4:15

The Theory of Everything (PG-13) Sun 5:10

Interstellar (PG-13) Fri 8:15, Sun 7:35

Wild (R) Fri 6:45, Sat 6:05, Sun 8:45

Annie (PG) Fri 4:25, Sun 2:50

Big Hero 6 (PG) Fri 4:10, Sat 12:20, 3:55, Sun 11:45

The Penguins of Madagascar (PG) Sat 2:00, Sun 4:35

Strange Magic (PG) Sat 12:00

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